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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 2, following the TITLE OF THE INVENTION, please insert the following paragraph:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a National Phase application under 35 U.S.C. § 371 of PCT application PCT/FR00/01318, filed May 17, 2000 and published in French, which claims priority to French application FR99/06231, filed May 17, 1999. The French application is incorporated herein by reference.

On page 1, line 2, before the paragraph beginning "The invention relates...", please insert the following heading:

FIELD OF THE INVENTION